MERCHANTS, HOWEVER, ARE SATISFIED

Hardware Sales Are on the Increase and Market is Declared to Be in Best Possible Condition-Money Continues Easy.

In a retail way business last week was rather quiet, as is invariably the rule at this season of the year. The winter is now so far advanced that consumers are generally supposed to have completed the pur-chase of cold weather merchandise and from now on will only require now and then some article to piece out the season. The want of an active buying demand is noticeable in practically all departments of the retail trade. With the continuance of rea-sonably mild weather it is hardly to be expected that there will be any marked improvement until the opening of spring trade. Of course severely cold or stormy trade. Of course severely cold or stormy weather would have a tendency to stimulate purchases somewhat, at least in some lines. It is noticeable that the feeling among business men is generally good and without exception all are looking forward to an active business with the opening of spring. Bank clearings are holding up well as compared with the corresponding time in previous years and the general business situation can be summed up as entirely satisfactory for the middle of January. Down in the jobbing district, while quiet is the ruling feature in some lines, as usual at this time of year, the general situation is full of promise and every one seems to be well satisfied. well satisfied.

Tobacco Advances Sharply.

Wholesale grocers have about the same Wholesale grocers have about the same report to make as a week ago. Trade in all departments is fully up to the usual standard for this season and indications are all favorable for an exceedingly heavy run of spring business. The market last week was almost featureless, but a few changes in the schedule of prices should be noted. The greatest change took place in tobacco. The American Tobacco company advanced its quotations on January 14 about 5 per cent. The combination of the different companies caused another price list to be issued cent. The combination of the different companies caused another price list to be issued on January 18, when quotations on both the Lorillard and the Sorg goods were dropped about 7 per cent. The coffee market is very firm and Arbuckle coffee has advanced 4-cent. Othere lines are quoted the same as a week ago, but it is thought higher prices will rule in the near future.

In farinaceous goods beans are quoted a trifle higher, but the latest shipments of Japan rice that have been received are going a little lower. The market on dried peaches alpha rice that have been received are going a little lower. The market on dried peaches is very strong owing to increased consumption and the limited supply. Prices on all dried fruits in fact are very firm. Canned goods and sugar remain unchanged.

Hardware Sales Largely Increased. Hardware Sales Largely increased.

Hardware men are pleased with the present outlook. Trade is much heavier than it was a year ago at this time and yet no special effort has been made to crowd matters. A well known jobber in speaking of the condition of trade said that sales for the first half of January showed an increase over corresponding period of last year amounting to 70 per cent, while the increase in collections was 80 per cent, and bestelds that last January was by no means increase in collections was 80 per cent, and besides that last January was by no means a bad month. Continuing he said it simply goes to show that there is a good, healthy consuming demand in the country and the people are able to pay for what they want. Al! the local jobbing houses report business on the increase and the general feeling to the with a favorable surface the volume. ness on the increase and the general feeling is that with a favorable spring the volume of business will exceed all previous records. The market, too, is in the best condition possible. There is a firm feeling in practically all lines and indications are said to be favorable for higher prices in the near future. An advance in both nails and wire is already being talked of for next month, but as yet it is difficult to tell whether or not it will take place. Cartridges and loaded shells advanced 10 per cent during the last week, but rope fell off a half cent. No other changes in the market worthy of mention were reported.

Dry Goods Market Active.

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Dry goods men continue to talk very en-couragingly. Reports received from eastern markets indicate a great deal of confidence in future business and a good demand at the present time. Recent estimates of the cotton crop seem to indicate a greater the present time. Recent estimates of the cotton crop seem to indicate a greater shorting in the better grades than at first anticipated, which fact is having its influence on the market for the finished product. Prices on practically all lines are quietly stiffening up and no one would be particularly surprised if considerable higher prices ruled in the near future.

Regarding the local situation there is not much to add to what was given out a week ago. Jobbers are rapidly getting in their spring goods and are sending them into the country almost as fast. Orders are daily increasing and if the present rate be maintained throughout the season this will without doubt be the banner year for Omaha jobters. A local jobber sized up the situation by saying that the dry goods trade is better than it ever has been and is better than he ever expected it would be and better than it ever will be again. There is one thing noticed in the orders for spring goods received so far and that is the way country merchants are taking hold of the more expensive lines. The cheap grades seem to be no longer wanted and fancy lines are also picked up rapidly. The improvement in the demand for the better grades was noted last fall, but it was not as marked then as now.

Shoe Trade Slow.

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The demand for footwear is still very light. Jobbers at this time of year, however, do not expect to do much, so there is nothing unusual in the present duliness. Orders are being received every day for spring goods from traveling men, who are covering practically the entire northwest, as well as the neighboring states to the east and south, and they speak very favorably of the business outlook. Farmers are receiving good prices for their crops, which not only gives them a good supply of ready money, but also makes them hopeful for the coming year. When there is a good feeling existing in the country it is always noticed that trade in the spring opens upearly and brisk from the start, Country merchants are accustomed to reading these signs and place their orders accordingly, which perhaps explains why traveling men are having so little difficulty in getting business.

It is a difficult matter to estimate what the spring trade in rubber goods will be as the weather plays such an important part. Jobbers are of the opinion, however, that if there is the usual amount of wet weather in this section there will be a good demand for rubber goods. There is already considerable inquiry for rubber boots and for mackintoshes as well, but it always takes a rain to make the goods move freely.

Lumbermen Not Busy.

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The lumber market is in much the same condition that it was a week ago. There is little or no trade in the country and consequently jobbers are idle. The market keeps on advancing with apparently every lindication for prices being maintained and still stocks are not taken. That, of course, is due to the time of year and to the fact that country retailers are fairly well supplied and prefer to know more about what is to take place in the spring before placing orders. There is, however, beginning to be some inquiry for fence posts, but it is still early for much to be doing, even in that line. Local jobbers are inclined to believe that there will be a very liberal demand for posts a little later, but still no one is expecting an enormous trade in any line.

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The hide market is reported as about steady, although somewhat unsettled, as prices fluctuate back and forth through a small range. Receipts are still light, being considerably below the average for this time of year,

Fruit and Produce.

The usual January lull seems to be on in the produce district. Dealers in fruit and vegetables, especially, feel the depression and grocers all over the city complain more or less of their trade.

No very important changes in prices took place last week, but fresh vegetables are beginning to arrive. The latter part of the week some Florida tomatoes arrived and were soon disposed of. They were in good condition and sold at 44.59 for six basket crates. Spliach was also received and met with ready sale at \$1 per basket. Home-grown lettuce is now on the market and is quoted at 40c. Home-grown onions are also to be had for 30c.

In fruits there is not much of any change, but higher prices on oranges are expected for next week, because of the advance on the coast.

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Egg receipts during the first part of the week were very heavy and the price went as low as lie, but the supply was somewhat decreased and lie was again quoted. The latter part of the week receipts were more liberal again, but still lie was minimaned for good stock. The butter market is not very satisfactory. Locally, the demand is very light, while the receipts are heavy, out there is a good shupping demand which forms an outlet for all that comes.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE this way. Common to fair grades of country butter can be quoted at logitic, and choice at light. Gathered creamery will not bring over 14c or 15c, and separator about 18c. The poultry market is firm and demand and supply are just about keeping pace. In game there is practically nothing pace, in game there is a good demand for oysters, much better, in fact, than a year ago at this time.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Products. EGGS-Receipts, more liberal; market weaker; fresh stock, 16c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10311c; choice

13@14c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery POULTRY-Hens, live, 64-27c; dressed %c; old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring chickens, live, 6c; dressed, 8684c; ducks, live, 64; 07c; dressed, 8c; geese, live, 6c; dressed, 8c; turkeys, live, 809c; dressed,

dressed, 8c; turkeys, live, squared lifelize.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; mixed, \$1.75; 2.25; jackrabbits, \$1.50; 1.75; cottontails, \$1.00; 1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c, VEAL—Choice, \$25%; OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., \$1.10; mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Ccunts, per can, 30c.

VEGETABLES. TOMATOES-Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$4.50.

SPINACH—Per basket, \$1.

LETTUCE—Home grown, 40c.

ONIONS—Home grown, 30c.

CELERY—California good stock, 25c;

choice, 35c; fancy, 50c; extra large, 75c;

Michigan, choice stock, 25c/30c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.50.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@55c,

BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1.35

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01.40 POTATOES-Choice, sacked, 45@50c; POTATOES poorer stock, 40c, FRUITS.

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APPLES-Western Ben Davis, Genitons, per bbl., \$4.00; New York Balwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$4.00@4.25.

STRAWBERRIES-Per box, 30c.
GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$5.00@10.00.
CRANBERRIES-Jersey, \$6.50; per crate, \$2.25. TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS-California, fancy, \$3,75; choice, \$3.50. ORANGES—Mexican, \$2.75; Navels, fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.00; seedlings, \$2.50@ 2.75.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.90.
MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS-Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12c; standards, 11c; fiberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 7@8c; cocoanuts, per 100, \$1.00; peanuts, raw, 5½@5c; roasted, 8½c; chestnuts, 8@9c.

CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3.00.

SAUERKRAUT-Per half bbl., \$2.00.

HONEY-Choice white, 12¼@13c.

MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal, can, each, \$2.50; gal, cane, pure, per doz., \$12.00; halfgal, cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

FIGS-Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, \$1.50.

DATES-Hallowse, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 5½c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides. 7c; No. 2 green hides 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 84c; No. 2 saited hides, 74c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c, TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 24c; rough tallow, 14c; white grease, 24,63c; yellow and brown grease, 14,624c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green saited, each, 156 lbc; green saited shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, kansas and Neoraska butcher wool pelts, per 1b., a tual weight, 466c; dry flint, wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, kansas and Neoraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3%dc; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%c. FURS—Mink. 10%75c; bear (black or brown), \$5,00%20,00; otter, \$1,50%5,00; beaver, \$1.00%6,00; skunk, 15%50; muskrat, 3%rc; raccoon, 15%50; red fox, 250%52; gray fox, 25%60c; wolf (timber), 250%2,50; wolf (prairie), coyotte, 10%50; wildcat, 10%25c; badger, 5%40c; sliver fox, \$50.00%75.00.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Options steady to a shade firmer: spot steady; No. 2 read, cash, elsvator, 72c; track; 74676c; January, 73½c; May, 74%674%c asked; July, 67%c; No. 2 hard, 68c.

CORN—Options fractionally higher; spot higher; No. 2 cash, 34%c bid; January, 34%c; May, 35%6364c asked; July, 25%c.

OATS—Options about steady; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, January, 29c; May, 25%c bid; July, 28%c bid; No. 2 white, 30½c, RYE—Steady; 55½c.

SEED—Flaxseed, higher, \$1.11. Prime timothy seed, nominal. St. Louis Market.

othy seed, nominal.

CORNMEAL—\$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Firmer; sacked, east track, 56c.

HAY—Dull, steady; timothy, \$7.00@9.09;

prairie \$7.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@20c;

dairy, 12@16c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 12@18c, EGG8—Lower; 13½c, WHISKY—Steady; \$1.27, PROVISIONS—Pork, better: standard moss, jobbing, old, \$9.12½; new, \$10.00, Lard, higher: prime steam, \$5.35; choice, \$5.45. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.12½; extra shorts, \$4.75; ribs, \$4.87½; shorts, \$5.00, Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; extra short, \$5.25\$65.90; ribs, \$5.37½; shorts, \$5.50, RECEIPTS—Flour, \$3.000 bbis; wheat, 24.000 bu; corn, 103.000 bu; coats, 30.000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4.000 bbis; wheat, 14.000 bu; corn, 45.000 bu; coats, 27,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Jan. 21.—WHEAT—

Steady: No. 2 hard, 64\266c; No. 3, 62\6cc; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3, 66\(\) 70c; No. 2 spring, 62\265c; No. 3, 59\62\26c; No. 2 spring, 62\265c; No. 2 white, 34\26c; No. 3 sic.

OATE—Steady: No. 2 white, 29c, RYE—Firm: No. 2, 54c, HAY—Weak; choice timothy, \$7,00\(\) 7.25; choice prairie, \$6.75\(\) 7.00.

BUTTER—Steady; separator, 17\(\) 17\(\) 17\(\) 18c; dairy, 15c.

dairy, 15c.
EGGS-2c lower; fresh. 124c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 82,500 bu.; corn, 10,-400 bu.; cats, 6,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 102,000 bu.; corn, 3,900 bu.; cats, 8,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, \$3.40\(\tilde{g}\).70; winter family, \$2.40\(\tilde{g}\).200.
WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 71\(\tilde{q}\).72c.
CORN—Dull, nominal; No. 2 mixed, 35\(\tilde{g}\)c, OATS—Dull, easy; No. 2 mixed, 29c.
RYE—Fair demand; \$8\(\tilde{q}\)650.
PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, \$5.37\(\tilde{q}\). Bulk meats, quiet, firmer, \$4.75. Bacon, dull, \$5.50. 5.50. WHISKY-Easy; \$1.26. BUTTER-Easy; fancy Elgin, 18@20%; dairy, 11c, EGGS-Weak; 11@11½c, CHEESE-Firm; good to fine Ohio flat,

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Market quiet; March. 5s 9%d; May, 5s 7%d; CORN—Market quiet; March, 3s 7%d; May, 5s 7%d; May, 78%d; May, 78%d CORN-Market quiet; March, 3s 7%d; May, 3s 7%d.
PROVISIONS-Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d. Beef steady; extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s. Pork, steady; prime mess, fine western, 50s; prime mess, medium western, 47s 6d. Hams, short cut, steady, 36s 6d. Bacon, duil, 27s; short ribs, duil, 28s; long clear middles, light, steady, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 28cd; short clear backs, steady, 27s 6d; clear bellies, duil, 31s. Shoulders, square, firm, 23s 6d. Lard, prime western, steady, 28s.

Toledo Market.

ToleDo, O., Jan. 21.—WHEAT—Dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 714c; May, 734c bid.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed. OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 2814c. RYE-Dull and unchanged; No. 2, cash, 56%c. CLOVERSEED—Active and steady; prime, cash, old, \$4.06; new, \$4.50.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21. — Receipts: Wheat, 25 cars, DULUTH, Jan. 21.—Receipts: Wheat, 417 CATS.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—Receipts:
Wheat, 128 cars.
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Estimated cars for
Monday: Wheat, 120; corn. 490; oats, 200.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.-WHEAT-Dull; No. 1 northern, 661gc; No. 2 northern, 67@ RYE—Lower; No. 1, 5614c. BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 5114@5114c; sample, 42@50c.

Peorie Markets. PEORIA, Jan. 21 .- CORN-Firm: No. 3 OATS-Firm: No. 2 white, 284,629c, WHISKY-Lower on the basis of \$1,26 for finished goods.

DULUTH, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—No. 1 cash, 70%70%c; May, 71%c bid; July, 72%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 67c bid; January, 67c bid; May, 69%c; July, 70%c.

Much Range in Wheat. MAY FINALLY CLOSES AT FOURTH ADVANCE

Movement in the Provision Market Holds Prices Steady-Foreign Crop Reports.

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COTTONSEED OIL—Firm and held higher; prime crude, 19c; f. o. b. mills, 160; 18c; prime summer yellow, 2342334c; prime summer off, 22c; butter grades, 274,628c; prime winter yellow, 28630c; prime white,

30c.
RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½
67c; Japan, 465½c.
MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open
kettle good to choice, 32633c.
METALS—Pig fron, firm; southern, \$10.25
611.75; northern, \$10.256/12-25. Copper, steady;
brokers', 15½c. Lead, steady; brokers', \$4.
Tinplates, steady.

Baltimore Market. Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 12,153 bbls.; exports, 6,175 bbls.

WHEAT—Very dull: spot and month, 742, 675c; May, 76c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 715,672c; receipts, 23,700 bu.; exports, 103,131 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 70,675c; southern wheat, on grade, 724,67551-6.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 232,67

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS Active Market and Remarkable Advance-Review of Situation. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The stock market today was exceptionally active and re-markable advances were made in many shares, the extreme gains being in invest-

shares, the extreme gains being in investment is us. The average of prices was
higher than in years and the volume of the
trading in stocks and bonds was the largest
stock traded in on Saturday.

Had the two hours session been extended
to five hours as on other days and had the
same rate of trading continued there would
have been \$14,000,000 bonds and \$1,900,000
stocks dealt in. Investors, weary of waiting for a substantial reaction, seemed panicstricken to place their money. The opening

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The total sales of stocks today were 762.900 shares. Including: Atchison, 34,020; Atchison preferred, 70,745; Canadian Southern.
10,210; Central Pacific, 7,290; Chesapeake & Ohio, 7,350; Burlington, 5,150; Cleveland, Cinclinati, Chicago & St. Louis, 16,020; Delaware & Hudson, 3,500; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 7,210; Illinois Central, 30,520; Louisville & Nashville, 12,320; Manhattan, 29,220; Metropolitan, 4,500; Reading preferred, 5,720; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 4,000; Missouri Pacific, 24,210; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 5,200; New York Central, 29,220; Northern Pacific, 15,020; Northern Pacific preferred, 11,420; Rock Island, 7,668; Union Pacific, 56,629; St. Paul, 9,850; Southern Rallway, 5,200; Southern Rallway preferred, 10,200; Union Pacific preferred, 90,020; Wabash preferred, 4,200; Paper, 9,820; Cotton Oil, 5,000; Tobacco, 3,780; Steel, 10,720; People's Gas, 7,050; Brooklyn Traction, 8,100; Pacific Mail, 3,125; Sugar, 14,820; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 6,900; Leather, 6,310; Western Union, 14,920; Chicago Great Western, 13,850.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-The weekly bank

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL | 39%c; steamer mixed, 27@37%c; receipts, 162.221 bu.; exports, 76,479 bu.; southern white corn, 47%g49%c; southern yellow, 37%g49c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 34g34%c; No. 2

New York Money Market NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-MONEY ON CALL -Nominally 21493 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-2149314 STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.54,77
4.85 for demand and at \$4.824,074,83 for sixty
days: posted rates, \$4.834, and \$4.834; commercial bills, \$4.814,94 82.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—Nominal, 5946

BAR SILVER-59%C.

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MEXICAN DOLLARS-47%C.

BONDS-State bonds, strong: railroad bonds, strong; government bonds, irregular; United States 38, 107%; new 48, registered, 128%; coupon, 129%; 48, 112; coupon, 124%; 28, 99%; 58 registered, 111%; coupon, 1127%.

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the Swiss federal tribunal in regard to the naturalization, but they partially recovered at the end.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 21,—There was a good attendance at today's seasion of the wool auction sales. Competition was active, especially showing a hardening tendency. The offerings amounted to 13,509 baies, including many good lines of greasy merinos, which were bought largely by the continent. Victorian and Queensland scoured were well bulk of this grade. Cross-breds were firm and 500 bales were taken by American buyers. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,500 bales; scoured, 18,14,604, Victoria, 1,000 bales; scoured, 18,14,604, Victoria, 19,14,604, Victoria, 19,14,604, Victoria, 19,14,604, Victoria, 19,14,604, Victoria, 19,14,604, Victoria, 19,14,604, Victoria, 19,1

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK. Jan. 21—In the local dry goods market the demand for staples has been a heavy one throughout the week. Sales have been fairly heavy, mail orders being the source of business. Prices have been well sustained, sellers having no difficulty in securing the recent advances. Bleached cottons were strong and active. Coarse colored goods showed no change of moment. Prints are generally active, reorders for spring lines being frequent if not individually large. Ginghams have shown continued good results in both staple and dress goods styles. Other woven colored cottons have shown good results. The market for linens has been fairly active, with good prospects showing for the next few weeks. Print cloths firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—COTTON—Steady; midding, 64c. Net receipts, 279 bales; gross, 1,503 bales; stock, 105,685 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21—COTTON—Firm; sales, 7,500 bales; ordinary, 44c; good crdinary, 41-16c; low middling, 51-18c; middling, 5½c; good middling, 6½c; middling fair, 6%c; receipts, 7,671 bales; stock, 440,531 bales.

OIL CITY, Jan 21.—Credit balances, \$1.16: certificates, market opening bld, \$1.13½ for cash; no other bids or offers; no sales; shipments, 68,330 bbls.; runs, 91,800 bbls.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hog Receipts Continue to Be Somewhat Light.

PRICES HAVE AN UPWARD TENDENCY

Fair Run of Cattle, with Good Beever Selling Off Early and at Values that Were Satisfactory to othe Shippers.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 21, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep
1,046 7,410 1,897
918 2,856 4,663
2,013 8,473 3,690
2,326 9,449 6,888
1,854 9,94 2,194
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Official Monday 918
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Official Monday 918
Official Tuesday 2,913
Official Wednesday 2,326
Official Thursday 1,834
Official Friday 1,671 Total this week 9.828
Week ending Jan. 14 ... 8.817
Week ending Jan. 7 ... 8.125
Week ending Dec. 31 ... 7,597 45,280 46,939 61,759

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Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Total 998 7,404 1,897

of the week the market could be quoted loc higher at least. On Friday the market slumped off, especially on the common to medium grades, so that for the week no material gain was made. However, good cows and heifers could be quoted as strong and sales as entirely eatisfactory.

The market on stocekrs and feeders was strong and active all the week and at the close prices on the more desirable kinds were, if anything, a little higher. The market is now as high as it has been any time this season so far. The demand, though not especially large, has been fully up to the supply and that has had a tendency to stiffen prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

BEEF STEERS. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1. 730 \$3 00 1. 770 \$4 35 13. 1057 \$4 70 1. 1100 3 75 16. 1275 4 40 12. 1130 4 75 1. 1110 4 00 19. 1074 4 65 9. 1189 4 80 1. 1020 4 35 CORN-FED TEXAS. 22..1078 4 70 23.1059 HEIFERS.

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2. 1246 2 35 1. 1100 3 00 1. 13
1. 990 2 50 3. 1016 3 00 1. 10
2. 835 2 50 3. 1036 3 00 8. 10
1. 870 2 50 3. 1036 3 00 1. 12
1. 950 2 50 1. 1150 3 10 7. 10
3. 1006 2 50 1. 1150 3 10 7. 10
3. 1006 2 50 1. 1050 3 25 5. 10
1. 1100 2 50 2. 1010 3 25 5. 11
2. 910 2 75 1. 1390 3 25 1. 12
1. 1040 2 75 1. 1390 3 25 4. 11
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COWS AND HEIFERS.

7. 1030 3 70

HEIFERS. 1. 1350 3 35 1. 1090 3 40 8. 1033 3 50 1. 1220 3 50 7. 1003 3 50 5. 1082 3 55 6. 1110 3 60 1. 1210 3 70 4. 1172 3 70 HEIFERS. 7. 917 3 90 1..1180 4 00 16.. 966 4 90 3..1966 4 00 BULLS. 4..1007 3 05 1..1120 3 35 3..1200 3 50

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SHEEP—There were only a few loads
here today and not all of them were on
sale, Included among the arrivals were
four cars of Fort Collins lambs, which
were sent in for the Monday market and
were not even offered for sale. Such as
were on sale changed hands in reasonably
good season, the market not showing much
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The market on sheep has been in pretty good shape all the week and sellers as a rule have obtained satisfactory prices. Big heavy sheep for the week could be quoted steady, while light and handy weights have gained a little, at least 5c. At the same time the lamb market has declined about 10c under the influence of poor markets east.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET,

Small Offerings Close of Week Send Prices Upward.
CHICAGO, Jan, 21.—There were not enough cattle received today to make a market. As a result of the small offerings of choice cattle during the week, prices
for those grades are 15025c higher than a
week ago. Fancy cattle would bring \$6.00
numgitio; choice steers, \$5.5065.95; medium
steers, \$4.9065.20; beef steers, \$4.0064.85;
western fed steers, \$4.0065.80; Texas steers,
\$4.5065.5; calves, \$3.5065.90;
A moderate supply of hogs and an active
demand resulted in advancing prices 5674c,
Fair to choice, \$3.754.93.75; butchers, \$3.574.
603.824; lights, \$3.5063.714; pigs, \$3.2503.56;
A few droves of sheep offered were closed
out at unchanged prices, Culls to choice
sheep, \$2.0064.25; yearlings, \$4.1064.60; lambs,
\$3.7564.30.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 20,000
head; sheep, 500 head. of choice cattle during the week, prices

Kansas City Live Stock.

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KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 770 head natives, 370 head Texans. About steady prices. The supply this week was mostly good quality of slaughtering cattle; all the well matured stock sold active at higher prices, while common stock was about steady. Stock and feeding cattle continue in good demand, best grades about 25c higher. Heavy native steers, \$5.5695.80; medium, \$4.4095.25; lightweights, \$4.1546.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.5094.85; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.0094.75; canners, \$2.15972.85; bulls, \$3.0094.05; western steers, \$3.5095.30; Texans, \$3.5095.510.

and heifers, \$2.0074.75; bulk of heifers, \$3.85 64.35; bulk of cows, \$2.6073.15; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.1075.00; bulk of sales, \$3.75 64.70; cows and helfers, \$2.2073.55. HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; market strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$3.3573.35; packers, \$3.5073.75; butchers, \$3.3573.85; SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.7574.15; culls and bucks, \$2.5073.25; stockers, \$2.5073.25; lambs, \$4.2575.40; Texas sheep, \$3.9074.10.

New York Live Stock.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, S15 head; no trading; feeling steady; cables firm; shipments today, 550 cattle, 60 sheep and 2,396 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 500 cattle and 3,100 quarters of beef; comorrow, 500 cattle and 3,100 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 979 head; steady; veals quoted at \$5,0068.25; nearly nominal for all sorts.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,502 head; sheep weak to 10c lower; lambs steady to 10c lower; sheep, \$4,0064.37%; lambs, \$5,4026.60; common lambs soid late Friday at \$4.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,873 head; none for sale alive; nominally firm at \$3,7504.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 21.— (Special.)—
CATTLE:—Receipts. 200 head; market nominal; natives, \$3.7005.30; Texas and western, \$3.4004.50; cows and helfers, \$1.6004.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.5004.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,330 head; market steady to strong, selling at \$3.5003.72½; bulk, \$3.52½
673.55. 673.85. SHEEP—Receipts, none; demand strong.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—CATTLE—Strong; \$2,5065.00. HOGS—Steady; \$2,2564.00. SHEEP—Steady; \$2,2564.00. LAMBS—Steady; \$4,0065.25.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal markets for January 21:

Cattle, Hors. Sheen.

Cmaha 1,046 7,410 1,897

Chicago 200 20,000 500

Kansas City 1,140 5,800

St. Louis 2,100 5,300 300

NEW ORLEANS. Jan. 21.—SUGAR—Quiet: open kettle, 23,603 1-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 39-1923 15-16c; no granulated or whites in first hands; yellows, 33,645-16c. Molasses, quiet; open kettle, 15,6230c; centrifugal, 5618c. Syrup, none in first hands, NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet, barely steady; fair refining, 33c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44c; molasses sugar, 33c. Refined, quiet; mould A 53/4c; standard A, 43c; confectioners' A, 43c; cut loaf, 54c; crusted, 54c; powdered, 54c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 54c.

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